



# Market Bulletin

Bob Odom, Commissioner

Happy Thanksgiving!



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## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Pharmaceuticals for livestock used in agricultural production are now excluded from state and parish sales tax, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom reminded livestock producers recently.

The exclusion, put into place by act of the Louisiana Legislature, was effective July 1, 2000.

"Anyone who paid sales tax on livestock pharmaceuticals after July 1, 2000, can make a refund request to the Louisiana Department of Revenue," Odom said. "In order to do this, the producer has to show that he is using his livestock for agricultural purposes."

The definition written into the act says livestock used for agricultural purposes is "any animal bred, kept, maintained, raised or used for profit or for the purpose of selling or otherwise producing crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market." It specifically states that dogs and cats will not be considered livestock under the regulations.

According to Odom, the sales tax exclusion covers cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep, goats, swine, chickens, turkeys, rabbits, fish and other animals bred for commercial use. Purchases of pharmaceuticals used for pets are still subject to state and parish sales taxes.

In order to keep up with the pharmaceuticals used in livestock production, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is developing a database of registered pharmaceuticals. The company owning the label of a particular pharmaceutical product is responsible for registering that product with LDAF.

"We project that in the future we will have 600 to 700 pharmaceutical products in our registry as it continues to expand daily," Odom said.

The request to exclude livestock pharmaceuticals from sales tax was made by agriculture officials who view livestock production as manufacturing a product.

"Just like a manufacturing plant produces an end product that is sold in the marketplace, our livestock producers make an animal product that is sold in the marketplace. The pharmaceuticals are similar to the raw products being used in the manufacturing sector, therefore pharmaceuticals for livestock production should be exempt from taxation," Odom explained.

Livestock pharmaceuticals that are excluded from sales tax are any substances "intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of plant or animal pests, diseases, viruses, bacteria or other microorganisms in or on livestock and any substance other than food intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of any livestock."

Odom said this includes cattle wormers, shots and many vaccinations necessary for the healthy production of livestock in Louisiana.

"This is a step in the right direction for our agriculture industry," he added. "Economically, agriculture is one of the top two industries in Louisiana, so it's time to start offering the same exemptions to agriculture that are offered to our other big industries."

## Seniors farmers market program extended Nov. 29 new date for coupon expiration

The date for redeeming Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program coupons at local farmers markets and roadside stands has been extended, according to Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom.

The original expiration date for the coupons was October 31, but the Department of Agriculture and Forestry has been granted an expiration extension until November

29. "Heavy rains in late August and early September destroyed many of our produce crops and caused a lack of available produce for senior citizens participating in the program," Odom explained. "We also wanted certified citrus growers to have the opportunity to participate in the program and accept coupons during their harvest season."

Odom said his department petitioned the legislature for this extension. (cont'd on p.7)



Donald Courville (center), owner of the cornfield maze in Baton Rouge, presents a \$498 check to Emilie Carroll (right), special events coordinator for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Larry Michaud (left) was part of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry team that competed in the maze to raise funds for charity.

## Courville creates classroom in cornfield

### Corn farmer uses maze to teach agriculture to city dwellers

Baton Rouge corn producer Donald Courville is doing his part to bring together Louisiana's agricultural community with the state's ever growing urban and suburban population.

For the past two years, Courville has turned one of his cornfields on Baton Rouge's Nicholson Extension into a "cornfield maze."

According to Courville, this year the maze is named the Louisiana Yard Dog and is cut in the shape of an alligator. Last year, which was the first year for the maze in Baton Rouge, it was created in the shape of a crawfish.

The maze serves as an outdoor classroom for city dwellers where they can learn more about Louisiana's agricultural industry, Courville says. "When the children and teachers come with their school classes on a field trip, I give them a little lesson about corn first," he explains. "I teach them about the different parts of the corn plant, so they're not only going through the maze for fun,

they're learning too."

Courville adds that many families enjoy getting out of the daily grind and experiencing agriculture in a way that they can't experience it in the city.

"What Donald is doing is great. As I've traveled the state over the last 40 years working in agriculture, many people have told me they've never seen a corn stalk or a cotton plant or sugarcane in real life," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom says. "They know what corn looks like coming out of a can onto their dinner plate, but many of them have never seen it growing in a field."

Courville has also used his cornfield maze to raise money for local charities. On October 19, he hosted a cornfield maze challenge between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Wildlife and Fisheries won the challenge and Courville donated a percentage of the weekend's

earnings to the charity of their choice - Capital Area United Way. Agriculture and Forestry placed second and selected the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to receive the remaining percentage of the weekend's earnings.

Courville held a similar event for the American Red Cross and donated proceeds totaling \$700.

The Courville family chooses the design for the maze each year, with input from friends and maze visitors. The Maize Maze Company in Utah develops a puzzle based on the design selected and Courville spends two weeks in the hot July sun cutting out the pattern in his cornfield.

Similar cornfield mazes are also located Alexandria, Hickory, Monroe, Natchitoches and Shreveport.

For more information about the Baton Rouge cornfield maze, call 225-766-1060. The maze is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until Nov. 25.

For information about all of the cornfield mazes in Louisiana, visit [www.cornfieldmaze.com](http://www.cornfieldmaze.com).





41016 Black Bayou Rd., Ste. 1, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238.

**Reg. Purvian** stallions, geldings, mares & colts, \$750/1-up. Robert Johnson, 180 Bob Johnson Rd., Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 640-2305.

**4 Yr. old** Ziploose & Fancy Free mare, Western pleasure trained, \$5000. Gerald Landry, P. O. Box 441, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-5707, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. & (337) 276-6253 after 5 p.m.

**Reg. TW** & Reg. Racking horse, 12 yrs., excel. disp., all ages can ride, all shots, includes Western Nile, \$2000. Dale Marcantel, P. O. Box 92, Turkey Creek, 70585; (337) 461-2773.

**'01 APHA** homozygous filly, sorrel/white, very gentle, halter broke, flashy, \$1800. Son Causey, Livingston, 70754; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**(2) '01 APHA** colts, bay/wht., buckskin/wht., good conf., Joechief Bar, Peppy Spook, Sky Bug, Bingo bloodlines, \$1000/1. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**Barrel & Pole** mare, 13 yrs., super fast, will turn & burn, won saddles, no bad habits, exp. Rider, \$3000. Terri McSwain, Livingston, 70754; (225) 868-7856 or (225) 252-1286.

**'00 AQHA** red dun filly, Gay Bar King & Two Eyed Jack bred, started driving cattle, \$2200. Troy Morein, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-3388.

**APHA yearling** stud, War Leo & Oreo Tempest bloodlines, very gentle, \$900 or may trade for heifers. Lucy Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

**'98 AQHA** Palomino mare, pleasure & trail, nice ladies' horse, \$3900. Donald Moyer, Ponchatoula, (985) 386-8343.

**IAHA/PTHA** '01 ½ Arabian Pinto fillies, bay Tovero, flashy w/ blue eyes, \$2000/1; gray Tobiano, great conf. & pedigrees, beautiful , \$1800. Elodie O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

**Reg. Appaloosas**, stud colt, 7 mos., excel. color, build & bloodlines, \$1000; bay filly, 8 mos., \$550; blk. filly, 20 mos., \$700. Carol Petitjean, 148 Coin Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

**Bay Paint** walking horse, 2 yrs., small head, very pretty w/4 wht. stockings, \$2000. Anita Pohl, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6893.

**Mule, 9 yrs.**, approx. 900 lbs., good handle & excel. riding, needs pasture, \$1000. Terry Thibodeaux, St. Martinville, 70582; (318) 845-5040 home, (318) 268-1900 pager.

**'01 APHA** chestnut Tobiano colt, possible homozygous, built to take 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$1500. Mitzi Thomas-sie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or (225) 644-5381.

**AQHA sorrel** broodmare, Clabber Bar bloodline, in foal for 3/02, ET checked bred to "Page Steel", "Aguila Baron" stud, many champs on papers, \$1000. Jim Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

**Red Paint** mare, very gentle for kids, \$1500; Palomino Paint mare, broke, \$1500; blk./wht. Paint stud, \$950; AQHA light buckskin mare, \$2500; mini mule, \$300; mini horse, \$500. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**'90 APHA** mare w/stud colt at side, both gentle, will separate, \$1800/both. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 684-3192 or (337) 546-6630.

**Reg. QH** brood mare, 16 yrs., sorrel, King bred, \$750; '01 weanlings & others, Zippo Bar & Ziptoe bred, \$1100/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (800) 228-8423 wk., (318) 435-4280.

**Reg. QH** mare, 2 yrs., LA bred out of John's Glass & Sam's Bar Pass, no bad habits, \$2000. Lee Fontenot, 1210 Columbus Ave., Bayou Vista, 70380; (985) 399-6646.

**AQHA bay** gelding, 18 yrs., 1300 lbs., 16 hands, exp. rider, team penning, parades, sorting, turn back & very energetic, \$1500. James Free, Marrero, 70072; (504) 348-9835.

**'00 AQHA** Palomino filly, Mr. San Peppy & Puddenhead bred, started driving, \$1800. Shaney Morein, 1205 Kennedy St., Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-3388.

**AMBA Min.** horses, all shots, wormed, healthy & friendly, mares, \$1100/1-up; fillies, \$900/1-up; stallions, \$550; colts, \$350. A. Scurria, Chalmette, 70043; (504) 277-2544.

**Lineback Dunn**, 4 yrs., great trail riding, some roping, prefers no small children, \$1200. Danny Snider, 652 Riverbirch Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-6979.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Reg. QH stallion**, top: Doc O'Lena son, Capt. Lena bot: Capt. Joker, \$750/\$8 day wet, \$6 day dry mare care. Shane Seal, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-5426.

**Homozygous APHA** blk./wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champ. in halter, guaranteed Paint, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381.

**Reg. AQHA** Palomino, top: Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, King P-234, bot: Bar Pass Myers, \$350/\$3 day mare care. E. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**AQHA Palomino**, prof. trained cutting horse, Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc & others, \$500/\$1 day mare care. R. Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Reg. 100%** Boer buck, 11/15/99, ready for breeding, \$300. Larry Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 599-2476.

**African Pygmy** goat wether, \$35. Kenneth Fontenot, 7015 Grand Marais Rd., Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2212.

**Reg. Boer** does & bucks, 8 mos. to 4 yrs., \$50-\$250/ea. C. Graham, 40157 C.C. Rd., Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 845-3250.

**Pygmy goats**, born 9/30/01, bucks, \$65/1. Toby Guillory, 13921 Rosedale Rd., Rosedale, 70772; (225) 648-2116.

**Castrated male** Pygmy goat, 5 yrs., \$60; female Pygmy goats, 1½ yrs., \$75/each. Tracy Horton, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

**Reg. St. Croix** sheep, best meat

## MARKET BULLETIN

sheep for our hot climate, no shearing or worming, excel., rare breed, \$100/1-up. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

**2 Katahdin** rams, both gentle & no bad habits, 1 yr. old, \$100; 2 yr. old \$125. Horace Leger, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3659.

**Pygmy, Nigerian**, Dwarf & 1 Reg. pr. of Boer goats, \$50-\$200/each. Johnny McMorris, 72735 Brown Pond Rd., Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-9992 or (985) 969-0151.

**Pb Nubians**, Reg. female, \$200, Reg. male, \$150; Pb females, \$100/1. Ernestine Slie, 107 Santa Anita, Bush, 70431; (985) 867-9008.

**IBGA Percentage** does, 1/2 to 15/16, some bred, no horns, wormed, vacc., friendly, \$75/1-up. Shirley Stack, 37447 Lynn Dr., Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-5186.

**ADGA Reg.** Nubian does & bucks, \$75/1-up depending on age. Shirley Stack, 37447 Lynn Dr., Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-5186.

**Pygmy male** goat, \$25. Mickey Sullivan, 1483 Stafford Rd., Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-2146.

**Pygmy goats**, bred females, \$100/1; males, \$50/1. Shelia Wills, 2002 Wills Lane, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**Reg. Pygmy** goats, all ages, \$100-\$200. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816, cell.

**Reg. full** blooded Boer bucks, 1-11 mos. & 2-9 mos., \$250-\$300. P. Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3144.

**Boer billies**, 100% & 94% Boers, \$150/each. Norris Deville, 32845 Bayou Sorrel Rd., Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7000.

**Suffolk ram**, 2½ yrs., \$70; (2) 4-H Market lambs, 8 mos., \$70/ea. or all 3 for \$200. Herman Kebodeaux, P. O. Box 194, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2814.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**Reg. Border** Collie pups, blk. & wht., parents work cattle, \$150/1. Lawrence Babineaux, 3946 Hecker Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-5014.

**ASCA Reg.** Australian Shepherd pups, 10/15/01, all colors, guaranteed from working parents, \$300/1. Mary Logue, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833.

**Reg. Australian** Shepherd puppies, born 9/01, red tri-colored, parents working & on premises, \$150/1. Chris Berthelot, 2580 Morgan Rd., Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-8548.

**NALC Catahoula** puppies, born 9/16/01, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$125/ea. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

**Reg. Austr.** Shepherd puppies, whelped 9/12/01, red tri-colored, parents on premises, great companions & working dogs, \$150/1. Chris Berthelot, 71263; (318) 428-8548.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Blue catfish**, 25¢/1; Channel catfish, 20¢/1; Bluegill & Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1;

Black Crappie, 30¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

**Bass, 60¢/1;** Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; Minnows, \$8/lb., del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**300' Catfish** seine, big mesh 4' or 5' tall, hardly used & 8' round x 3' high, 3/16" alum. holding tank, \$300/ea., \$550/both. Ronald Clasen, Kenner, 70065; (504) 468-9546.

## FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads**MUST**include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads**MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**19 Acres** in Tangipahoa Parish, good farming or pasture, no buildings on site or water pipes, \$2500/acre. Ruby Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

## DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Cockatiels, \$25/1-up;** Ring-necks, \$500/pr. Joseph Boone, 1221 Bruce St., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2898.

**Pair of Yellow** Heads or trade for pair of Red Sided Eclectus birds, \$1500/pr. or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Male Red Sided** Eclectus, 4-8/01, plus eggs, will consider trades for Goffin prs. & babies, \$550/1-up; Baby Greys, \$750/1. C. Carrier, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7145.

**Gouldian Finches**, \$115/pr.; Society Finches, \$5/ea. or \$20/pr. Danny Chauvin, 1409 Bayou Blue Rd., Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

**Macaws, Blue & Gold** pr., \$700/1; African Gray Timeh, \$500. Sal Faia, 3325 Delaware Ave., Kenner, 70065; (504) 467-4563.

**Brazilian Cardinals**, \$200/1; Gouldians, \$50/1; Green Singers, \$40/1; Scarlet Breast, \$100/1; Societies, \$5/1. John Green, Monroe, 71203; (318) 343-0492.

**Breeder Lovebirds**, 2 pr., Blue Mask, \$100/pr. Jimmy Jarreau, 41274 Hwy. 933, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1781.

**Red Rump** Parakeets, \$65/ea.; Zebra Doves, \$40/1; Blue Wht. Rump Diam. doves, \$70/pr.; Silver Wht. Rump Diam. Doves, \$85/pr. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

**Blue Quakers**, yng., bonded blue female w/split to blue male, \$775/pr.; sgl. blue & split to blues, fantastic bloodlines, \$275-\$500/ea. C. Phillips, Logansport, 71049; (318) 697-7241 or [cdpaviary@msn.com](mailto:cdpaviary@msn.com).

**Cockatiels, Love** Birds, \$20-\$70/ea.; Doves, \$5/ea.; Sandy Rider, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-9743.

**Ringneck Doves**, Normals & Pieds, \$5/ea.; Normal proven mated prs., \$15/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

**Normal Gray** male breeder Cockatiels, \$20/ea.; White Face & all kinds, selling out, \$20/1-up. Alice

Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Yellow Nape**, 12 yrs., \$500; male Double Yellow Head, proven, \$800/pr.; Red Sided Eclectus, 24 yrs., \$1300/pr. Adam Verrett, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 384-0486.

**Blue Front** Amazon pr., \$700; Congo African Grey pr., \$1200; Indian Ringnecks, \$75/1-up. Camala Daigle, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-6260.

**Breeders & yng.** Parakeets, \$7/1; W.F. Pearl, W.F. Cinn. Cockatiels, \$30/1; Albino Ringnecks, prov. pr., \$500; Green Cheek Conures, prov. pr., \$200. A. Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Canaries, males & females**, \$20/1-up. Ronald Gaillard, New Orleans, 70127; (504) 246-7845.

**Breeders, all** proven pairs & others, Bronze Wing Pionus, \$1000; Princess of Wales, \$700; Patagonian Conures, \$700; Lutino Ringnecks, \$400. Joe Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

**Lg. Cockatiels**, closed banded, yng. hf Grays, Lutinos, Cinnamons, Cinn. Pieds, Pearls, W.F. Pearls, Albinos, \$35/1-up; breeders avail., \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**Prov. Dbl.** Yellows, \$1500/pr.; large, black wrought iron cage, perfect for Cockatoos or Grays, w/play area on top, \$150. Ronald Steib, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4824.

**Canaries, beautiful** Opal Agates from award winning lines, '01, \$60/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

**Ringneck doves**, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; pairs, \$12-\$20/pr. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Lovebirds, many** colors & babies out of the nest box avail, \$15/1-up. Dale Landry, P. O. Box 117, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Dbl. Yellowhead** Amazons, \$575/ea.; Blue Crowned Conure, \$325; Timneh Greys, \$400/ea.; breeder male Sun Conure, \$350; Parakeets, \$8. Sonya Longley, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4779.

**Green Cheek** parrots, \$290/pr.; Ringnecks, 1 yel., 1 green, \$200/pr.; Blue Front Concure, \$200/pr.; Rosey Bourke & Red Rump parakeets, \$80/pr. Edward McCallef, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0340.

## POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**Jungle fowl** roosters, \$15/ea.; New Hampshire & Black Cornish hens, \$7/1ea.; Royal Palm Turkey hen, \$20. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

**5 Flying Mallards** w/wings clipped, 2 drakes & 3 hens, \$6/each. Kenneth Fontenot, 7015 Grand Marais Rd., Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2212.

**Button Quail**, \$5/1; Bobwhite quail, \$12/trio; Ringneck Pheasant, \$25/pr.; Yellow-Golden pheasant, \$60/trio. Mary Perez, Galliano, 70354; (985) 632-2309.

**Show chickens**, cert. flock, Golden & Silver Sebrights, Wheaton Old English, \$20/pr.-up. Greg Durban, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3342.

**Flying Mallard**, \$6.50ea.; pheasants, \$7/ea. Geraldine Janise, 249 Lenora Rd., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

**Pb Australorps**, Buffs, Sex Links, Gold & Silver Lace, Barred Rocks, prov. Reds, yng. pullets, 1st time layers, \$5/ea. or \$4/ea., 50 or more. P. McCullough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

**Black Australian** swans, 1 yr. old, \$150/1; breeder pr. laying now, \$800; female breeder, lost mate, \$400. Gerald Perry, 20221 Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2906.

**Bobwhite quail** eggs, 15¢/1; assortment of others & chicks, 35¢/1-up. Adrian Roshto, Covington, 70433; (985) 871-7280, leave msg.

**Laying hens**, Guineas & call ducks, \$7/1. Laris Borne, P. O. Box 135, Hayes, 70646; (337) 622-3331.

**Geese, \$10/1.** Gerald Credeur, Cankton, 70584; (337) 668-4168.

**Phesants, Red** Gold, Silver, Reeves, Horesfield, \$30/pr. & up. Doyle Davis, 474 Wheelock Lane, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

**Peacock, 3 yrs.,** Blue male, \$50; African geese, \$7/1; Guineas, 6 wks.-2 mos., \$3-\$4/ea. P. Delaney, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-0900.

**Black Old** English game bantams, \$10/pr. Hugh Junca, 4814 LA Hwy. 83, Franklin, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

**Big breed** laying hens & roosters, \$5/ea.; Muscovy ducks, different sizes, \$3-\$7/ea. Horace Leger, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3659.

**Lg. Pharaoh** quail, \$18/doz., live; baby quail, 35¢/1-up; Lg. Peking ducks & guineas, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, 1078 Prairie Ronde Hwy., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Pheasants, Lady** Amhearst, \$75/pr.; Yellow Gold, \$50/pr.; 2 pairs of Red Golds, \$100/2 pr. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-9992 or (985) 964-0151.

**3 Canadian** geese, \$40/1. George Remmetter, P. O. Box 329, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-2763.

**Buff Orpington** chicks, 75¢/ea. Nick Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Emden & Toulouse** geese, \$15/1; guineas, \$8/1; male turkeys, \$25/1; game rooster & hens, \$10/1. Shelia Wills, 2002 Wills Lane, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**Turkeys, mixed** breeds, \$15/ea.; Guineas, \$6/1. Earl Harrison, 23425 Lobdell Rd., Livingston, 70754; (225) 294-3925.

**Muscovy ducks**, males, \$7/1; females, \$5/1. J. Saucier, 355 Kayla Lane, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6788.

**Metal chicken** nests, 10 & 12 hole w/roost, \$2/1; \$5/3. Philip Towns, 2398 Hwy. 517, Gibsland, 71028; (318) 843-9275.

### PIGEONS

**11 full grown**, mixed breed pigeons, \$2.50/ea. or \$35/all with large cage. Horace Leger, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3659.

**Racing Homers**, \$6/ea.; \$12/prs., Modenas, quality birds, \$8/pr. Doug Johnson, P. O. Box 129, Baton Rouge, 70821; (225) 267-9842, leave message.

**Common pigeons**, \$1.50/ea. J. Saucier, 355 Kayla Lane, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6788.

**Ped. Homers**, late hatch, Arendonis, Leen Boers, Calia, Muellman Old Hofkens line, \$50/1-up; American Fantails, \$10/pr. David Stanley, 470 Sycamore Loop, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9544.

**Birmingham Rollers**, \$7.50/ea. or \$5/ea. for 10 or more. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**27 White Kings**, males & females, \$4/1 or \$100/all. A. Gilard, 21563 Corkern Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-2562.

### FARMRAISED DEER

**Buffalo, female** American Buffalo, friendly, good pet, \$1250. Mark Lewis, 79428 Jessie Hyatt, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-2842.

**White Tail** deer, 2 yrs., 4 yrs., 1 yr., 6-9 pts., 1 spike, 2 doe fawns, sire avg. 12 pts. in a 12 set of antlers, weighed 340 lbs., \$500/1-up. Lee Cook, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5997 or (985) 748-7043.

### RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Hundreds of** rabbits, blk., NZW, San Juans, mixed breeds, dressed & cleaned, \$6/1; live rabbits, \$6/1. Stephen Dalton, 11283 Bayou Rd., Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

**Jersey Wooly**, Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Mini Rex, breeders, \$20/1-up; show rabbits, \$30/1-up. Carol Petitjean, 148 Coin Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

**Mixed Mini** Rex, \$6/ea.; Netherland Dwarf, mother & 5 bunnies, \$35/all. Aaron Fuselier, 7647 Eunice Iota Hwy., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Pb San Juans**, Legoudees or mixed, excel. runners, \$5/1-up; NZW & Calif. Mix, \$6/1; pb Pedigree White Satins, \$25/1; NZ buck, blk., \$15/1. Carol Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

**San Juans**, \$6/1-up; new wire hanging cages, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, 820 Raymond St., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

**NZW bucks** or does, good breeding stock, some Calif. breeding stock, \$5/1-up, depending on age. Bill Yager, 30221 Willow Ln., Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-2821.

**Texas San** Juans, females ready to mate, also other large breeds avail., males, \$6/1-up; females \$12/1-up. Chuck Jeansonne, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-1722.

**Wanted:** Rabbits, preferably NZW, Californias & mixed breeds, 8 lbs & up, John Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

### BEES AND BEE EQUIPMENT

**Kelley settling** tank, 100 gal. capacity, \$175; Maxant 5' uncapping tray w/basket, \$250; Maxant clarifier, 10 gals, \$250. S. Mayeux, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3702.

## MARKET BULLETIN

### HAY & GRAIN

**Jiggs & Common** Bermuda, sq. bales, will deliver, \$2.75/behind baler; \$3.50/in barn. Truett Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998.

**Good quality**, Prairie hay, 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$15/1; sq. bales, \$2.25/1. Antoine Baras, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-0223.

**'01 Jiggs Bermuda**, fertilized, sprayed & limed, \$2.75/bale in field; \$3.50/bale in barn, \$4-\$4.50/bale del., but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**Alicia hay** fert. to test, no rain, delivery avail., hay located in Morrow, \$3.50/bale in barn. Wilery Bordelon, Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

**5'x 5' rd.** bales good, hard hay, cured without rain, \$20/bale. Miles Briley, 480 St. Andrew Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse hay, all fert. to soil test, sq. bales, \$3/ea. in barn; Bahia rd. bales, \$25/ea. in barn. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**'01 4'x 5'** Bahia, net wrapped, \$15/ea.; sq. bales, \$3.25 in the barn. Wayne Downs, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 658-4846.

**Alicia rd.** bales, \$20/ea; carpeted Bahia rd. bales, \$17.50/ea.; sq. bales, \$2/ea. in barn. Glynn Cavin, 22780 Jacobs Rd., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7690.

**Bahia, fertilized**, weed-free 4'x 5' rd. bales, 1700 lbs., \$25/1; Alicia, \$25/1. C. Duplechian, 4019 Dave Williams Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

**Alicia Bermuda**, high quality, \$2.75-\$3.25/ea.; Bahia, \$2.25/ea.; Wheat straw, \$2/ea.; rd. bales, 5'x 5', \$14-\$30/ea. loaded, qty. discounts. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

**Pure Bahia**, mixed Bahia, Dallas Bermuda, Pure Jiggs & Common Bermuda, 4'x 5' rd. bales, will load behind rd. baler or del., \$18-\$25/1. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998, (337) 334-1660.

**'01 rd.** 5'x 5' bales of good quality cow hay, 500-600 bales avail., fert. twice & weed free, \$20/ea., will del. David Hadley, P. O. Box 1060, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7526.

**Wheat straw**, sq. bales, clean, heavy bales, tied w/plastic twine, \$2/ea. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

**Alicia rd.** bales, 4'x 5', fert., net wrapped, \$22/bale. Chris Krielow, 7533 Hwy. 90, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 794-2790.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse hay, 1000 bales, good quality, \$3.25/bale in barn; 20 rolls of Alicia, 20 rolls of Russel, \$20/ea. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**Excel. Bermuda** & Johnson hay, 6' bales in Ferriday, LA, \$25/ea. Loyce Maroon, P. O. Box 2086, Vidalia, 71373; (318) 336-5245.

**Fert. Bahia**, 3'x 4' rd., \$10/ea.; \$15/ea. in barn; fert. pure crab grass, rd., in barn, \$13/ea; Bahia or Alicia, sq. bales, in barn, \$3/ea. Curby Richard, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-1424.

**'01 Bahia** hay, sq. bales, \$2.50-\$3/ea.; 5' rd. bales, \$20/ea. Clifton Wascom, 21205 Hwy. 40, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6878.

**187 Bales** of 4'x 5' mixed grass hay, \$15/ea. \$12/ea. if all taken, will deliver. Percy Wingate, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-3217 or (337) 684-3459.

**'01 Bahia** hay, fert., limed & sprayed, \$2/bale in field, \$2.75/bale in barn, \$3.50/baled & delivered but not loaded. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, (337) 989-9675.

**Bahia hay**, 5'x 5' rd. bales, cured without rain, stored in barn, \$25/bale. Anthony Santangelo, P. O. Box 503, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6080.

**Bahia grass**, 5'x 6' rd. bales, \$25/bale; Bahia grass, sq. bales, \$3.50/bale; Common Bermuda, \$3/bale. Delos Thompson, 26403 Polo Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

**'01 Alicia** Bermuda, rd. bales, 4'x 6', fert., good quality, \$25/roll; \$20/roll for 10 or more bales. Philip Towns, 2398 Hwy. 517, Gibsland, 71028; (318) 843-9275.

**Pine straw**, prime long leaf straw, very clean, \$4/bale, out of barn. Bruce Wallis, P. O. Box 750667, New Orleans, 70175; (504) 861-1152.

**'01 rd. bales**, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

**5'x 5' rd.** bales, fert. w/poultry litter, Bahia & Johnson mix, \$17/1; unfert., \$12/1. Clay Bond, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-9628.

**Alicia Bahia**, horse, 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$30/in barn; cattle, mixed grass, \$20/ea. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**'01 Bahia**, fert., weed free, Pensacola or Argentina, sq. bales, \$2.75-\$3.25/ea.; 4'x 5' rd., \$24/bale. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

**Rye Grass & clover**, mixed hay, \$3/bale at barn. Herdis Neil, 105 T-Beb St., Montegut, 70377; (985) 594-4955.

**'01 Bahia**, sq. bales in barn, only \$2.25/bale. R. Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**Bahia, 4'x 5'** rolls, no weeds, heavy fert., under barn, del. avail., \$35/ea. Joe Pieri, 51405 Sullivant Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**Bahia, sq.** bales, excel. quality, \$3.50/1; 4'x 5' rd. bales Bahia or Bermuda stored inside, excel. quality or outside, \$15-\$30/1. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**'01 Alicia** Bermuda, sq. bales, cured without rain, \$3.50/bale in barn. Neil Jeansonne, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3746.

**Sq. bales**, \$2/ea.; rd. bales, \$20/ea. Ronald Vincent, 2638 Hwy. 182, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6431.

### TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Live Oak**, Elm, Cypress, Magnolia, Holly, Fig, Abeilia, Fig Vine, Mondo, Begonia, 1, 3, 5 gal., \$7, \$15, \$25/1. Marvin Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 343-1778 or (225) 664-3227.

**Nuttal Oak**, Shumard, Cow Oak, Chinese Chestnut, Chinquapin, Fringe Sago Palm, 1, 3, 5 gal., \$2.50, \$7, \$15. Lisa Delaney, 304 Forestry Rd., Lecompte, 71346; (318) 442-9810.

**So. Magnolia**, \$12/3 gal.; So. Yew, \$10/3 gal.; Cast Iron plants, \$12/3 gal.; Jap. Fatsia, \$10/3 gal.; Jap. Plum, \$6/3 gal.; Wax Myrtle, \$5/3 gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70353; (337) 457-4528.

### TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**23 Horse** Hinomoto # 152, 374 hrs., \$3200 or \$4000 w/finishing mower. Pauline Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**3 Pt. hitch**, 55 gal. plastic tank sprayer w/PTO pump, boom sprayer & hand wand, \$350/all. Sonny Bougeard, 286 Quail Hollow Rd., Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062.

**6' JD Flail** mower, like new, \$1500. Rhett Bourgeois, 9227 Hwy. 22, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8429.

**'85 Isuzu** diesel, excel. cond., \$2500; 670 JD diesel 5' blade, 4' bushhog, cultivator, plow, excel. cond., \$6000. Albert Browning, 179 Hwy. 865, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-4824.

**Lely disc** type hay cutter, 7'8" cut, field ready, excel. cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Woods 5'** hyd. 3 pt. hitch, ditch bank mower, \$1500; 150 gal. 3 pt. hitch spray rig w/21' boom, \$300. John Detraz, 1517 S. Henry St., Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7058.

**¾ Yd. Dragline**-Cat. Diesel, \$4000; JD dozer 450 angle glade, winch, \$16,200; new 80 hp Belarus farm trac., \$8500; 3 well pumps, 6, 8, 10 in., \$1000 - \$4000. Sam Ducote, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6371.

**Heavy duty** 8' disc w/18" blades, 2 pt. hookup, can be converted to 3 pt., \$400. Jerry Gorum, P. O. Box 85, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-7275 or (318) 748-8272.

**'97 580L** Case backhoe, 1670 hrs., 2 buckets, great cond., \$21,800. Terry Grady, 17651 Hwy. 417, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

**Ford 7600** NH pump & clutch, \$9000; Vicon AP1210 rd. baler, kept in barn, \$3000; Vicon CM247 hay cutter, 8', \$3000; 9' NH fluffer, \$600, wheel rake, \$300. Bobby Granier, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3357.

**Case 930** diesel trac., 100 hp, p/s, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$2875. Carroll Gueho, 752 Chippenham Dr., Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-2363.

**4' Bushhog** brand finishing mower, 3 yrs. old, like new, inside all the time, \$900. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**'79 1030** Case Comfort King trac., dual tires & barn kept, \$3500. Tracy Horton, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

**6' Light duty** bushhog for 3 pt. hitch w/new blades & 6' med. duty drag type bushhog, both in service, \$250/ea. Danny Jones, P. O.



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Box 352, Florian, 71429; (318) 586-4225.

**IH 16 hay** rake, side delivery, \$300; AC M100 road grader for parts, \$250; trailer house axles, no wheels, \$75/ea. Douglas Madden, P. O. Box 42, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**2 55R JD** combines with one 235 corn header, field ready, all in good cond., extra parts, \$2000/all. Harold Melancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 754-5332.

**AER-WAY** aerator, 12' hyd. lift, 2 new tires, like new, set both rollers 0 to 5 degrees, \$4000. J. Menard, 13817 So. Guegnon Rd., Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-4904.

**JD 950** diesel trac., 27 hp, 5' bushhog, good cond., \$7000; Int'l. 140 gas trac., runs good, \$1500. Sal Mistretta, 510 Barreca St., Norco, 70079; (985) 764-2397.

**3 pt. 6'** Pickup disc, \$300. M. Montagnino, 23396 Edwards Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

**'90 JD 310-C** backhoe/loader, 2015 hrs., \$20,000; hyd. sideboom to fit 450 dozer, \$3500; JD backhoe buckets, \$250/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**2 front** trac. tires, ½ rubber left, 550-50-16, \$20; 2 rear tires, 2/3 rubber left & no cuts, 12-4-28, \$100. George Roy, 812 Cherry Hill St., Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-6272.

**G-12MX** Cole planter & fertilizer, like new, field ready, \$700. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**7900 Lockwood** pecan tree shaker w/3 pt. hitch, good cond., needs hyd. cylinder, \$600. Robert Smith, Monroe, 71203; (318) 388-0773, 8-10:30 p.m.

**Shop built** hay forks, heavy duty, lifts 4x5, 5x5 & 6x6 bales, new, \$140. Blake Veillon, 1331 Wade St., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or cell ph. (337) 831-3247.

**C Farmall**, cultivator/planter, \$1500. Tommy Warner, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 347-6806.

**706 Int'l.** trac, 95 hp w/dirt slip, \$4500; Int'l. Vibra Shank, \$600; Case 28 hp gas, \$2500; 10' Howse bushhog, \$1800. Shelia Wills, 2002 Wills Lane, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

**Feed mixer** for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

**Internal Super A**, clean w/lots of tools, \$1795; Cub w/belly mower & garden tools, \$1500 or will trade. F. Andries, 2618 Hwy. 8 East, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

**Harrisburg 8"** suction pump, 6" discharge, can be driven with tractor PTO, great cond., \$800. Edward Boudreaux, 1299 St. Jules Rd., Iota, 70543; (337) 824-1708.

**1566 Int'l.** trac., good cond., new paint, cab, \$7500. Jeff Bourgeois, 102 Andrew Dr., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5751.

**8N Ford** trac. with bushhog, 12 volt system, complete overhaul, factory paint, red & gray, \$3300. Simon Duplessis, Metairie, 70006; (504) 454-1146.

**'94 Kuhn 700** GMD disc hay cutter, 9' cutterbar, good shape,

\$2500. David Fontenot, 1569 Belaire Cove Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

**One row JD** P-V discs row makers, tool bar type, sealed bearings, \$200/pr.; 120 volt fence charger, \$50. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

**'94 Case 590** Backhoe, 4 wheel drive, low hrs., ready to work, \$20,000; Verneer stump grinder, \$1700. Alvin Joseph, 2716 Poe St., Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 437-1143.

**'98 MX100** Case Int'l. trac., 1450 hrs., cab, air, excel. shape, \$29,000; Hardee T-9210 PTW 10' Flexwing, 1000 rpms, good shape, \$3000. Charles LaHaye, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2643.

**850 Case** loader, new 336 turbo eng., undercarriage, pins, rollers & pads, \$15,000. John Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230.

**Int'l. TD-7C** dozer, 6 way blade, power shift, limb risers, all new undercarriage incl. rollers, rails, shoes, idlers & sprockets, \$15,000. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

**JD440 Crawler**, gas, 6-way blade, new undercarriage, \$6500; JD261 & JD 262 grooming mowers, need some work, \$250/ea.. Blaine Schexnaydre, Sorrento, 70778; (225) 473-8140.

**TB2200D Takeuchi** trackhoe, diesel, pyramid pads, extend-a-hoe, good cond., \$8500. Ronald Sharp, 29946 LA 444, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

**(2) 7720 JD** combines, 20' & 18' headers, \$15,000/all or trade for cattle; Rayne Plane 10 blade levler, \$2000. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

**15' Terrain** King, good cond., \$2500; new 3 way gear box for 15' Terrain King, unused, \$900. D. Strickland, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-3697.

**'71 Mack**, 237 eng. p/s, 6 speed, 44 rear, 12 front hvy. duty, 10x20 tires, 8-10 yd. Hiel Dump body, \$7500. Linda Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230.

**(2) S&N Spray** tanks, 200 gal. w/boom & saddle brackets, no pump, \$200. Chris Tassin, 346 Bordelon St., Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8878.

**JD4430, good** cond., 4 post canopy, \$11,000; 14' disc w/22" blades, \$2000. Philip Towns, 2398 Hwy. 517, Gibsland, 71028; (318) 843-5275.

**'80 Bobcat**, 610 skid steer loader, rubber tires, gas powered, \$5000. Mark Wollfarth, Jeff, 70121; (504) 734-5740.

**Kubota Woods** Zero radius riding mower, diesel, 746 hrs., 2 decks, 60" & 48" spare, excel. cond., \$2,895. Gil Copeland, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-3001.

**Super AV** trac., Big Middle Buster, 2 hiller discs, Buzz Wing plows, side harrows, planter & fert., 6" sweep, 6' drag disc, \$3000/all. J. Grice, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-2351.

**9.5 x 9.24** rear, trac. tire, 85% rubber, fits Cub, or Int'l. 244, \$75. A. Landry, Route 1, Box 929, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 932-3006.

**7130 Case** IH Magnum 4 WD, 5100 hrs., \$24,500; 18' water leveler,

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good cond., \$2200. Kent Lavergne, 470 Pitre Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 543-6322.

**1010 JD**, runs good, has chirp in lift, \$2000. Jimmy Lovett, Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4055.

**Ford TW10** engine, trans. & rear end, 2000 hrs., \$2500/all. I. McCullough, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3329.

**4230 JD**, 7600 hrs., new tires, cab & a/c, \$14,500; 2840 JD, 1086 hrs., good tires, front end loader w/spear & bucket cab w/blower, no a/c, \$14,000. Hubert Morris, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8475.

**(2) 525 Gravelys**, 1 runs, other repairable, (2) 30" cutting decks, 1 plow, tiller & sulky, good cond., \$750/all. Tony Pizzolato, 12120 Arnold Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 665-8662.

**'95 JD 770**, 2 hp, 495 hrs., 6' grader blade, 4' gang disc, 4½ bushhog shredder, \$10,000/all. Val Rachal, P. O. Box 317, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2405.

**Ford 6600** trac., refurbished, rice & cane tires, ext. remotes, \$9500; 5' Woods belly mower for Cub or Mod. A trac., \$700. Jack Rascoe, Converse, 71419; (318) 872-3520.

**JD 346 sq.** baler, kept in shed, never rained on, excel. cond., \$3000. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**Antique Iron** wheel road grader, working, \$2500 or trade for cattle, equipment, guns. Fred Lucky, 440 Poverty Point Rd., Bossier, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

**SM60 Bushhog** ditch bank mower, \$3750; 3 Rayne Plane land-levelers, \$5000/ea.; 1640 JD 16' disc harrow, \$4000. J. Oliver, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 369-7421 after 6 p.m.

**Ford Backhoe** bucket, good cond., \$40. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

**Wanted:** Motor for 7080 Allis Chamber trad., in good cond. Harry LaFleur, 162 Young Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7558.

**Wanted:** 13.6-26 on 12" rim 12-28 tact. tire, good cond. John Weathington, 108 Dorrington Blvd., Metairie, 70005; (504) 834-0056.

**Wanted:** 2½' or 4' disc for small tractor w/3 pt. hookup. Eugene Wing, 520 Starlin Dr., Sulphur, 70663; (337) 528-9393.

**Wanted:** Old Caldwell 15' Batwing Bushhog, working cond. or parts. Alvin Womack, 7225 Colquitt Rd., Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-9884.

**Wanted:** Old economy Power King tractor for parts within 100 mile radius. G. Bolen, 2814 Pack Rd., Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

**Wanted:** Water Buffalo for 150 hp tractor & Levee plow, 5 blade w/hyd. wings. Carrol Gary, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9030.

**Wanted:** Complete front end assembly for 335, 4410, 532 or 3400 Ford tractor, solid axle. Rusty Hodge, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 726-4646, nights only.

**Wanted:** Krone hay cutter, TM 2/165 D1 for parts. Phillip Woods, 30538 Sidney Woods Rd., Holden, 70744; (225) 467-3769.

**Wanted:** Backhoe attachment to fit farm trac., 3 pt. hookup, good cond., reasonable. Robert Smith, Monroe, 71203; (318) 388-0773.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**'91 Dodge** ¾ ton turbo diesel, excel. shape, new paint, brakes, bed linen, 90 gal. fuel tank in bed, cruise, a/c, receiver hitch, \$6000. Gene Breaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 962-0850.

**Ten hund.** twenty, elev. hund. twenty, like new truck tires, \$30/ea. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin St., St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

**'86 GMC** 4X4 dually, four door std., 454 rebuilt motor, front & rear pipe bumpers, gooseneck hookup, \$2500. Landon Bourque, Maurice, 70555; (337) 898-0648.

**2 New 16"** Co-op Spur Grip mud tires, mounted on 8 hole rims, \$150/both. D. Draper, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-8880.

**'92 Dodge** pickup w/Cummings eng., 5 speed trans., 97,000 miles, \$5500. Richard Reeves, 335 Cole Rd., Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2602.

**Toyotal 4x4** longbed eng., needs work, \$1200. Sonny Bougeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062.

**'93 Pickup**, ¾ ton w/7.3 turbo diesel & extended cab, \$3500. Kelli Johns, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-7962, mobile (225) 715-5014.

**'76 Dual** wheel, 1 ton Chevrolet flat bed truck, 350 eng. w/4 speed, \$1300. Danny Jones, Florian, 71429; (318) 586-4225.

**'01 Dodge** Ram 3500 Quad cab 4x4, 5.9L Cummings 24V turbo diesel, fully loaded, 18,000 miles, \$32,000. Kenneth Jones, Holden, 70744; (225) 686-7849.

**'91 Ford** F-700 diesel 6 speed winch truck w/gin poles, gooseneck hitch, 111,000 miles, \$18,000; 411 Ring & Pinion to fit late model Z71, \$250. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**'99 F350** dually bed w/hide-away gooseneck hitch, black, excel. cond., \$1000. Mike Richard, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8089.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Axles, complete** w/wheels, tires, springs & hubs, \$75; axles w/elec. brakes, very good cond., \$100. Edward Boudreaux, 1299 St. Jules Rd., Iota, 70543; (337) 824-1708.

**Factory gooseneck** trailer, dual tandem wheels, 8'x24' bed, dovetail w/ramps, hvy. duty, very good shape, \$2900. Jonny Fryar, Tullos, 71479; (318) 534-6102.

**16' Bumper** Pull Stock trailer w/bar top, good cond., \$800. Joe Pieri, 51405 Sullivan Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**'99 Sundowner** alum. white skin, 4 horse GN on slant, front & rear tack, lg. dressing w/matress, excel. cond., \$12,500. Michelle Prather, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6288.

**'96 Gooseneck** brand lowboy trailer, 28' w/dovetail & ramps, dual tandem axles w/elec. brakes, good cond., \$5000. Philip Towns, Gibsland, 71028; (318) 843-9275.

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**Horse drawn** wagon, sgl. or dbl. tree, 4 wheel rubberized, \$2500. Sarah Webster, Judice, 70578; (337) 873-3017.

**WW All-around** stock trailer, 5'x 14' bumper pull, red w/chrome trim, sq. tubing slats, 6 mos. old, mint cond., \$2300. Kerry Curtin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-0861.

**'97 Gooseneck** 28' trailer, 3 horse slant w/living quarters, \$6500. Joseph Fontenot, Church Point, 70535; (337) 684-5799.

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**WW 14' Cattle** trailer bumper pull, metal top & new treated floor, \$1700. John Hadden, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0510 nights, (225) 937-4806 days.

**16' Factory** bumper pull white horse trailer, has some rust, \$1500. R. Perioux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**Hay Wagon**, 20' x 10' steel bed, \$1000. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

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*Horseshoe Bend Squash*

6 crookneck squash  
1 cup bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
\*1 egg, beaten  
1 tablespoon minced onions  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
Parboil squash until just tender; drain. Halve squash and scoop out pulp, leaving stems intact. Toss bread crumbs with melted butter, reserving 2 tablespoons for toppings. Mix hot squash pulp with buttered crumbs and stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into squash shells. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake at 350 degree oven until tops are puffy and delicately borwn.

*Marmalade Candied Carrots*

2 pounds carrots, scraped, sliced diagonally  
2/3 cup orange marmalade  
\*2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons rum  
\*1/2 cup toasted Louisiana pecans, coarsely chopped  
In a vegetable steamer over boiling water, cover and steam carrots about 10 minutes or until crisp tender. Transfer carrots to a serving bowl. Stir marmalade into carrots until marmalade has melted. Combine brown sugar, butter and rum in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat until butter and brown sugar melt. Remove from heat and stir in pecans. Pour over carrot mixture in bowl. Toss gently.

*Creole Corn Casserole*

3 tablespoons bacon drippings  
1/3 cup flour  
1 can shoe peg corn, drained  
1 pound can tomatoes, drained  
1 small onion, chopped  
1/4 pound cheese, grated  
salt and pepper  
Heat drippings. Add flour and brown. Add corn, tomatoes, celery and onion. Mix well and remove from heat. Make layers in 2 quart casserole, alternating vegetables and grated cheese. Salt and pepper to taste. Bake 30 minutes (covered) in a 350 degrees oven.

*Candied Yams with Bourbon*

\*6 to 8 large Louisiana Sweet Potatoes  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
1/4 cup dark corn syrup  
\*2 tablespoons maple syrup  
1/4 cup bourbon, high quality  
Fresh parsley, minced

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Cook sweet potatoes; peel and slice crosswise then lenghtwise or as desired. Cook and arrange in buttered casserole pan or dish. Combine remaining ingredients except parsley and pour over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbling hot. Garnish with parsley.

*Cranberry Salad*

1 6 ounce pkg. cherry Jello  
2 cups hot water  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
8 ounces cream cheese  
2 cups whipped cream  
\*1/2 cup chopped Louisiana Pecans or walnuts  
1 pound can whole cranberry sauce  
1 pound can jellied cranberry sauce  
Disolve jello in water. Add cranberry sauces and lemon juice. Pour into a lightly oiled cake pan. Chill until firm. Blend together softened cream cheese, whipped cream and nuts. Spread on top of gelatin. Refrigerate over night or for several hours before serving.

*Whiskey-Pecan-Molasses Pie*

1 1/2 cup unsulphured blackstrap molasses  
2 tablespoons Jack Daniel's Whiskey or 2 tablespoons bourbon  
\*4 brown eggs, beaten  
2 tablespoons whole wheat flour  
1/4 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground Nutmeg  
1 tablespoon butter  
\*1 cup Louisiana Pecans  
Beat all ingredients well, except pecans. Stir in pecans, pour into a pie crust and bake 40-45 minutes at 350 degree oven.

*Butterscotch Cheesecake*

**Crust:**  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1 cu flour  
\*1 tablespoon Confectioner's sugar  
\*1/2 cup finely chopped Louisiana pecans  
**Cheese Filling:**  
8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
\*1 cup Confectioner's sugar  
2 pints Whipping cream, whipped  
**Butterscotch Filling:**  
2 packages Butterscotch pudding  
\*3 cups milk  
**Topping:**  
2 pints whipping cream, whipped  
\*1 tablespoon sugar  
**Crust:** Cut butter into flour. Mix thoroughly. Add pecans (pecans make a difference). Spread mixture in 13"x9" pand or 2 pie plates. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool.  
**Cheese Filling:** Mix together cream cheese and sugar. Add whipped whipping cream. Mix thor-

oughly. Spread on cooled crust. Chill in refrigerator.

**Butterscotch filling:** Cook pudding mix with milk, cool, spread on set chilled cheese layer. Chill in refrigerator.

**Topping:** Whip whipping cream until foamy and add sugar. Whip until light peaks form..

*Seven Pound No-Bake Icebox  
Fruitcake*

1 16 ounce bag mini marshmllos  
1 pound candied cherries  
\*1 pound Louisiana pecan pieces  
1 pound walnut pieces  
1 16 ounce package flaked coconut  
8 ounce crushed graham crackers  
8 ounce crushed vanilla wafers  
8 ounce raisins  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
Combine all except milk. Mix well, add milk. Mix well. Press with hands into waxed paper lined pans, chill, cut into small pieces.

*Avery Island Punch*

1/2 cup cassis (currant-flavored liqueur)  
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons triple sec (orange-flavored liqueur)  
1 cup fresh orange juice  
2/3 cup cranberry-juice cocktail  
2 pineapples, quartered lengthwise  
2 oranges, cut into 1/2-inch slices  
4 limes, cut into 1/2-inch slices  
4 red and firm-fleshed apples, such as Cortland or Empire, or firm-fleshed pears, cut into 1/2-inch wedges  
4 750-milliliter chilled bottles sparkling white wine  
Place all ingredients except wine into a large punch bowl or container. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for up to 1 hour before serving. Just before serving, pour in sparkling wine.

*Paw Paw's Pecans*

\*4 cups Louisiana pecans  
1 stick butter  
salt  
Rinse pecans and dry. Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Place pecans in 8"x13" baking dish. Melt butter and pour over pecans. Bake for 30 minutes and stir. Bake for 30 more minutes. Pour pecans on paper towel and remove excess butter. Clean pan while you are doing this. If they are toasting too fast, turn stove down to 200 degrees. Place pecans in clean pan and puts lots of salt on them. Bake another 30 minutes, stir, continue stirring every 30 minutes until you reach desired taste. I eave them in the oven over night to cool. If you have a gas stove with a pilot light, leave them in all night.  
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Louisiana Strawberry Growers face unusual plant deaths

Some Louisiana strawberry producers are seeing as much as 80 percent of their plants dying in the field, according to experts in the LSU AgCenter.

And LSU AgCenter plant pathologist Dr. Ken Whitam says the problem most likely stems from a fungus attacking the plants.

“Growers are concerned about losses to this year’s strawberry transplants,” Whitam said, adding, “Estimates of losses range from 20 percent to 80 percent of transplanted stocks.”

Whitam said this problem has occurred to one degree or another over the past three years and that different shipments of transplant stock apparently exhibit different degrees of loss.

“Most of the loss has occurred in plants received from Lassen Canyon Nursery – one of the largest strawberry plant nurseries in California,” Whitam said. “The nursery has willingly supplied new plant material to replace what was lost, but that still means our growers waste time and energy in the planting and replanting efforts.”

As a result, growers face a two-fold problem – higher labor costs and possibly lower income as a result of replanting and potential delays in harvesting.

LSU AgCenter county agent Kenny Sharpe of Livingston Parish, which is one of the state’s primary strawberry growing areas, said even with free replacement plants, labor costs are a factor.

“Having to replant means they still have additional labor costs, since they have to pay to put those plants in the ground twice,” Sharpe said, adding, “And I visited with one grower today who told me his price to replant was almost twice what it cost to plant, since they were having to remove

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tioned the USDA for an extension on those grounds and the petition was accepted. He also mentioned that some Louisiana farmers markets and roadside stands are only open during spring and summer, so seniors should check the brochure

the old plants and put new ones in the same place.”

Of course, delays in establishing the crop could mean delays in harvesting. Strawberries normally are planted by mid-October to early November, and some growers who shoot for “early market” prices plant as early as the first of October, Sharpe said.

“If you delay the crop getting in the ground, then, under normal conditions, you also see a delay in the crop coming in – and that makes a difference for growers,” Sharpe said. “Our growers get a better price for the Louisiana berry crop during the early part of the season, so if you take that niche away, they won’t have that advantage in prices.”

Sharpe said under ideal conditions and with some measures to protect the crop during cold weather, Louisiana producers sometimes have strawberries as early as January and that the early portion of the season – when prices are better – generally encompasses February and early March. Easter is considered to be the peak of the season.

“Getting plants in later also could make a difference in total production for some people – particularly if it gets hot early and the plants stop producing in a shorter amount of time,” Sharpe said, adding, however that no one can predict what the weather will bring.

Whitam said the problem with the plants may be the result of several factors, but that fungi in the genus Phytophthora definitely are involved.

“Plants exhibiting red crowns and black roots have been damaged by the fungus,” Whitam said, adding, “There may be other organisms involved in some instances, but Phytophthora ap-

pears to be the main culprit.”

Another occurrence is that some of the plants exhibit white crowns but are reluctant to “push” new roots.

“This may be due to the early planting dates and lack of proper chilling,” Whitam said. “These plants that are slow to push new roots may or may not eventually grow out normally.”

As for what growers can do to fend off the problem, Whitam said the LSU AgCenter unfortunately has no research to directly answer that question.

“Root dips may or may not be of any value,” he said, explaining, “We have no research to support their use. But they should not be harmful.”

Ridomil Gold and Aliette are labeled for use on strawberries and give specific control of Phytophthora and Pythium root rots. “They will keep the organism from killing newly emerged roots but will not kill it inside the plants,” Whitam cautioned.

For growers using the materials, the LSU AgCenter specialist said to spray labeled rates of fungicide into the root zone or to run it through the irrigation system.

“Make sure the product gets into the root zone,” Whitam stressed. “And keep plants adequately watered but not soaked, since these diseases are dependent on water to grow and thrive.”

Strawberry production in Louisiana is an industry centered primarily in Tangipahoa and Livingston parishes. Louisiana strawberries contributed nearly \$10 million in gross farm income in 2000.

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Lagniappe Cookery...

Louisiana Sweet Potato Recipes

**Sweet Potato Cheese Ball**  
\*2 cups mashed Louisiana sweet potatoes  
1 8 ounce lite Philadelphia cream cheese  
1/4 cup minced onions  
\*1/4 cup finely chopped Louisiana pecans  
\*1 teaspoon Louisiana Hot Sauce  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
1 teaspoon seasoned salt  
\*1 teaspoon Panola pepper sauce  
1/2 tablespoon minced Jalapeno pepper  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon onion, granulated  
Let cream cheese come to room temperature. Boil sweet potatoes in jackets until tender. Peel, mash and cool. Blend sweet potatoes and cream cheese. Add remaining ingredients, mix thoroughly; shape into balls and chill in covered container overnight. Serve with favorite cracker. You may add Jalapeno peppers to taste.

**State Fair Sweet Potato Biscuits**  
\*4 cups Bruce's sweet potato pan-cake mix  
1 8 ounce carton sour cream  
3/4 cup clear carbonated beverage  
1 stick butter  
1 tablespoon granted orange rind  
Melt butter and place half in bak-ing pan. Mix all ingredients except butter - cutting in the sour cream. Pat out on a floured board. Cut and bake in 425 degree oven about 8 - 10 minutes. Drizzle rest of butter over and return to oven. Continue to bake about 3-5 minutes more.

They should be a medium pecan color.

**Sweet Potato Brownies**  
1 1/2 cups plain flour  
\*2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup softened butter  
\*4 eggs unbeaten  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 cups grated raw sweet potatoes  
1 cup chopped Louisiana pecans  
Mix sugar and butter together. Add remaining ingredients. Stir after each. Bake in well greased 9x13 pan at 350 degrees for about 20-30 minutes. Test with toothpick.  
Glaze:  
\*1 cup powdered sugar  
1/4 stick melted butter,  
\*Enough milk to mix  
Spread on brownies while hot.

**Holiday Sweet Potato Bread**  
1/4 cup margarine, softened  
1 1/2 cups sugar replacement  
\*1 egg  
2 egg whites  
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoons orange extract  
\*1 cup Bruce's Sweet Potato Pie Mix  
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
3/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 cup raisins, chopped  
\*1/3 cup chopped Louisiana pe-cans  
\*3 tablespoons Louisiana Low Sugar Satsuma preserves

\*Pecan halves or chopped Louisi-ana pecans  
Beat margaine and sweetner until blended in mixer bowl; beat in egg, egg whites, orange extract, and pie mix. Mix in combined flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and spices; mix in chopped raisins and chopped pecans. Spoon batter evenly in greased loaf pan, 8 1/2 "x 4 1/2" x2 1/2 inches. Bake bread in preheated 350 degree oven until browned and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 50-60 min-utes. Cool bread in pan 5 minutes; remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Heat spreadable fruit until melted in small saucepan; brush on bread and garnish with pecans.

**Sweet Potato Cookies**  
\*1 cup sweet potatoes (cooked and mashed)  
\*3/4 cup brown sugar  
\*1/2 cup sugar  
\*1 egg  
3/4 cup margarine  
1 1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 cup quick cooking oatmeal  
\*1 cup Louisiana pecans  
1 cup raisins  
Mix butter and sugar together. Add egg, dry ingredients, and pecans and raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 min-utes.

**Suprise Yam Casserole with Praline Topping**  
2 1/2 lbs. sweet potatoes (yams), peeled and cut into chunks

4 medium carrots, peeled and sliced  
1 chicken boullion cube; optional  
6 tablespoons light margarine  
1/4 cup light brown sugar  
1/3 cup orange juice  
Place sweet potatoes, carrots and bouillon cubes in a large pot with water to cover. Bring to boil, re-duce heat and cook for 15 minutes or until both are tender. Drain and mash in a food processor or mixer; add margarine, brown sugar, and orang juice, mixing until smooth. Transfer to 2-quart casserole coated with non-stick cooking spray and spread with Praline

Topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until topping is brown.  
Praline Topping  
2/3 cup light brown sugar  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
6 tablespoons light margarine, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring  
In a bowl, mix brown sugar, flour and cinnamon. Stir in margarine and vanilla with a fork until crum-bly.

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**December 1**  
The Canun Canary and Finch Club is holding its 14th Annual Bird Show and Fair on December 1st at the Quality Hotel and Conference Center in Meatirie, LA. Type/Color Canaries, Finches, Cockatiels, Budgies and Hookbills will be Professionally judged and birds and bird accessories will be available for sale. For more information, contact Meade Phelps at (504) 887-0724.

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The Annual Carencro Country Christmas will be held in downtown Caren-cro beginning Friday, November 30th. Opening Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m., with lighting of the Christmas tree, local choirs and others will perform. On Saturday, December 1st from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., arts/crafts, choirs, entertainers, games, food, and tours of historical homes For more informatin, contact Margaret Rozas at (337) 896-6686.

The 40th Louisiana Beekeepers Association Convention will be held on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st at the Holiday Inn Riverfront Hotel, 102 Lake Street in Shreveport, LA. All those interested in beekeeping are invited to join us for the latest information on beekeep-ing basics, honey bee research, parasitic mite management, etc. A specail room rate has been arranged. To make reservations, please call (318) 222-7717 and ask for the Sales Office. Remember to mention our convention to get the special rate and make your reservatins early as there is a cut-off date of November 15th. A \$10 registration fee is required. For additional informatin, please contact Steve Bernard at (337) 228-7535, Billy Hummer at (318) 742-3541 or Jimmy Dunkley at (225) 952-8100.

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**Kentwood Dairy Festival**  
November 17, Kentwood, LA.  
**Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival**  
December 1-2, Port Sulphur, LA.